



Town of Newfields Swimming Pool Regulations

4.3.1 All outdoor artificial pools which have a depth of more than three feet when filled to capacity with water shall be surrounded by a substantial wall, fence, or other enclosure having a minimum height of five feet. In the event an artificial pool has elevated sides higher than five feet and is so constructed that a child cannot easily climb the pool sides or otherwise gain access to the pool, no fencing is required.

4.3.2 The wall, fence or other enclosure shall be constructed so that a child will be unable to crawl under or through or easily climb over it, so that, in fact, the only easy access to the pool is a gate or door. All such gates or doors shall be locked when the pool is not attended by someone 14 years of age or older.

4.3.3 All pools hereafter constructed must comply with this ordinance, and all existing pools must comply by May 1, 1973.

4.3.4 These requirements shall not apply to natural bodies of water such as ponds and streams, nor shall it apply to ponds constructed primarily for agricultural or conservation purposes.

Building permit requirements for in ground pools:

-) Stake out location of pool.
-) Call Richard Bond, Rockingham County Conservation District at 679-2790 for a lot inspection for approval.
-) Electrical and plumbing must be performed by licensed professional. A copy of electrician's and plumber's licenses must be provided.
-) Fill out building permit and pay fee of \$5.00 per \$1,000 of the total cost of the project. The building inspector will issue the building permit.

The Building Inspector's hours are Tuesday mornings 8:00am to noon and Thursday afternoons 2:30pm to 5:00pm by appointment only. Call 772-5070 Monday - Friday 8:30am to 2:30pm to schedule an appointment or inspection.